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Defendant gets death sentence

Judge sentences killer of five

A second defendant has been sentenced to death in the execution-style slayings of five men in an Eagle Park trailer court.

Madison County Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner sentenced 23-year-old Romeo Casa Williams of Washington Park to die by lethal injection for the Nov. 17, 1993, murder.

Williams, who was convicted of five counts of first-degree murder by a jury in October 1994, showed no emotion when Keshner sentenced him to death.

After the sentence was delivered,



Williams' girlfriend, LaTonya Beison, yelled obscenities at special prosecutor Jensen and also criticized relatives of victims who were in the courtroom.

Williams was immediately escorted from the courtroom by Madison County Sheriff's deputies and was returned to the County Jail, where he has reportedly instigated several riots in his cell block during the past two years.

Keshner told Williams he had no relatives or potential supporters.

"At some point in it appears you get more involved in animalistic behavior," Keshner said, referring to Williams' juvenile record that began with weapons and attempted murder charges when he was 14. "You are a pain in the ass."

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Training — Members of the Granite City High School basic training gym class run past the gymnasium as they complete morning exercises. Following alongside is one of their instructors, U.S. Army Sergeant Roger Lowe. See Page 5A for story and more photos.

9 injured in traffic accidents

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Six traffic accidents in Granite City in a 24-hour period Tuesday and Wednesday — including two within an hour — caused area residents to seek treatment at area hospitals.

The most serious of the collisions occurred Tuesday night on Edwardsville Road (Illinois 203) about 200 feet west of 12th Street. A 1993 Ford Taurus was struck in the rear by a 1992 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Emma L. Fisk, 41, of the 2600 block of Missouri Avenue, Granite City, according

to an accident report. Kevin D. Julius, 34, of the 1300 block of Carr Street, the cyclist, was listed in critical condition, continuing treatment yesterday afternoon at St. Louis University Hospital. Julius was crossing Edwardsville Road on a bicycle at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday after buying groceries. Beer and beer cans at a convenience store struck him in the head. A westbound red 1995 Hyundai Excel driven by Rishad A. Wade, 23, of O'Fallon, knocked off the bike and into the car. Julius, who was unconscious again by a blue 1979 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Emma L. Fisk, 41, of the 2600 block of Missouri Avenue, Granite City, according

to an accident report. Police said Julius was dragged a considerable distance by the car and sustained serious head and foot injuries. A third car, also eastbound, struck the bicycle. The car, containing a 12-pack of beer, a half-full pint of whiskey and other groceries was recovered from the scene, a police report states. Police said Julius' blood-alcohol content was .29, nearly three times the limit legally defining intoxication. The accident occurred less than an hour (See ACCIDENTS, Page 2A)

Bridge to reopen soon

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The old Chain of Rocks Bridge should be open to normal traffic sometime next week.

The bridge has been closed to heavy trucks since late September because of problems discovered during an inspection by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Most of the traffic on the bridge is comprised of trash trucks going to the landfill operated by Waste Management Inc. in Chain of Rocks Island.

Glen O'Bryan, general manager for both the Chain of Rocks and Milam landfills, said he was pleased with IDOT's (See BRIDGE, Page 11A)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Bazaar — Dick and Emma Portell, Linda McLean and Villa Ridings show off some of the goods that will be offered for sale Saturday at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church holiday bazaar. The sale will run from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., with lunch served starting at 11 a.m.

Repair project completed

Flood worries eased

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

When an aluminum floodgate was reported stolen, East St. Louis 100 businesses relying on the Metro East Sanitary District for flood protection were understandably concerned.

MESD, the agency responsible for the levee, as well as about 100 miles of drainage ditches near the Mississippi River in the Metro East.

MESD officials were admittedly concerned about the strength of the levee system during the winter of 1986-87 when the Mississippi River swelled nearly to its banks that year. Never before had the levee system withstood such a test. In fact, the system failed in 1986, flooding out parts of East St. Louis.

After the floodgate near East St. Louis was reported stolen, MESD dumped about 200 tons of rock at the opening site, just south of the McArthur Bridge, to prevent the river from invading dry land.

"When we heard that a floodgate had been stolen, we (representatives of business and industry in East St. Louis, Sauget, Cahokia and Granite City) met with them (MESD), said Russ Sackett of Monsanto.

"If that wouldn't have held, it could have caused \$11 billion in damage," MESD President Walter "Shang" Greathouse Sr. said. But MESD officials are

much more confident in the levee system now that about 60 percent of a \$40 million rehabilitation project is complete. The project is being overseen by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"We were uncomfortable in 1993," said Joe Effertz, an engineer with MESD. "Now everyone realized that. But now I'm ready to see (the river) rise to the top. I'm confident in the system."

While Sackett was not available to Effertz to test the levee, he said the system is "much better than in '93."

Last week, Greathouse and Effertz took Sackett and representatives from Cerro Copper and other industries on a tour of recent MESD rehabilitation projects.

Included among the improvements was the (See FLOOD, Page 12A)

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK-TV Channel 5

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
55° / 39°	49° / 35°	47° / 33°	50° / 30°

Faces



Betty Stone

Pastor will take sermon to the roof

The Rev. Luther Abbott, pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church, 3035 W. Main Drive, Granite City, will go to the roof to bring his sermon at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

The reason for this sermon: After challenging the congregation to have 10 in Bible study (Sunday school) last Sunday for "Round-Up Day," the group took him up on the challenge and doubled it.

"After the numbers were totaled and we had 109 in Sunday school, I knew I was headed for the roof again," said Abbott.

This is not the first time Abbott will have preached from the roof. In November 1983, he made the same challenge and the congregation took him up that time also. So, on Nov. 20, 1983, Abbott took his sermon to the roof of his church, Bethel.

"The weather was very threatening — cold, windy and dark clouds — but the Lord blessed and the sun came shining through, and we had a beautiful service," said Abbott. "In fact, the service and the weather inspired a lady in our church, Ivy Sullivan, to write a song, and in that song, she says, 'The sun (See PASTOR, Page 12A)

LOCAL NEWS

Fire raises concerns of chemical contamination

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A five-alarm fire in an abandoned waste storage site near the McKinley Bridge in St. Louis raised concerns about chemical contamination on the Illinois side of the river, but fire officials said Wednesday there was apparently no problem.

About 20 agencies, including an emergency response team from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, responded Tuesday dealing with the fire.

"It was under control by yesterday afternoon," Capt. Ralph Break of the St. Louis Fire Department said Wednesday. "Firefighters were still hitting hot spots this morning."

No injuries were reported, but several nearby industrial areas were evacuated and workers at the nearby St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District water treatment plant were warned to stay inside and

close their windows.

In addition to the fire hazard, officials were concerned about toxic smoke and chemicals flowing into the sewers and the Mississippi River.

The fire departments were notified about the potential danger from the fire, which sent large columns of smoke into the air during the early morning rush hour.

Members of an IEPA emergency response team spent much of the day patrolling near the levees and industrial areas.

However, there seems to have been no problems on the side of the river, said Tom Powers, an environmental protection specialist.

"I have not heard of any complaints," he said.

He said the agency set up monitoring stations near the McKinley Bridge and at Lock and Dam 27.

Break said the fire apparently started about 8:30 a.m. when thieves torched a

stolen auto at an abandoned warehouse at 401 East Ferry St. The warehouse had been owned by the Great Lakes Contained Corp., but was abandoned years ago.

"We suspect a person or persons stole the car, took it to the site — a declared hazardous waste area — stripped it and burned it," Parcell said.

The fire then spread to nearby drums containing a wide variety of chemicals, many of them flammable and toxic.

Parcell said officials suspect that some of these chemicals were illegally dumped at the site.

As a precaution, Break said the IEPA sent downwind of the fire and performed air quality monitoring.

He said the smoke went north to the water treatment plant, which was protected by the wind. Water runoff samples were sent to labs for testing, but the results will not be available for some time.



(Staff photo by BOB SLOTE)

Granite city firefighters and paramedics extricate two victims from a car involved in a traffic accident at the intersection of Illinois 3 and West Pontoon Road Tuesday night.

•Accidents

(Continued from Page 1A)

after two cars collided on Illinois 3 at West Pontoon Road, in front of Wal-Mart.

In that collision, a white Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Victor Valentine Jr. struck a white Oldsmobile Regency 98 convertible that turned in front of the Grand Prix.

Taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment were: Victor Valentine Jr., 29, of Edwardsville; his son, Aaron, 8; and his daughter, Victoria, 4, as well as George Hooker, 30, the driver of the Oldsmobile, and Herman Hawkins, 29, a passenger, both of St. Louis.

After Valentine, who sustained serious face injuries, was kept overnight for observation. All others were released.

Victor, who had been northbound on Illinois 3, turned left in front of Valentine's car, which was southbound, according to police.

Parcell said the two cars

were traveling in opposite directions.

Hooker had the right-of-way and Hooker was ticketed for failing to yield.

On Wednesday morning, two pedestrians were hospitalized after being struck in separate accidents.

At 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, Vivien M. Gilleland, 65, of Wilson Park Lane, an employee of the McDonald's Restaurant at 1515 Illinois 3, was struck by a white 1989 Ford F150 pickup truck while walking in the drive-through lane at the restaurant. She had just taken her shift and was returning to her work station, according to a police report.

William McCaslin, 50, the driver of the pickup, told police he had appeared in front of his truck suddenly and had no time to stop.

Gilleland was treated at SEMC and released.

Three hours later, at 11:40 a.m., Ronald L. Parson

was struck by a pickup truck while crossing the 1400 block of

West Pontoon Road on foot.

Parson was still being treated in the emergency room at SEMC at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. He was in satisfactory condition.

Parson, 26, of Briarcliff Drive, was struck by a black Dodge Dakota driven by Fred F. Greco, 46, of the 2200 block of Dewey Avenue.

Greco told police he was driving in the outside eastbound lane on West Pontoon Road when Parson ran out in front of his truck from between cars stopped in the outside eastbound lane. He said he had no time to avoid the collision.

Parson told police an unknown person across the street waved him across the road, indicating that traffic was clear.

Parson, who in a head-on collision in the 2000 block of Washington Avenue Wednesday afternoon were lucky to avoid serious injury, police said.

Both vehicles involved had to be towed, but neither driver sought medical treatment.

Man faces assault charges

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Madison man was charged after allegedly threatening a woman with a wooden club early Sunday morning.

Ronald Schall, 39, of the 900 block of Lee in Madison, was charged with two counts of battery, one count aggravated assault and one count of resisting arrest. All are misdemeanors.

According to police reports, at about 2 a.m. Sunday officers received a 911 call from a public telephone, but the caller hung up.

Friends key to abuse support panel

A new support group is taking a unique approach to combating sexual abuse by helping offenders' friends and family learn to prevent future abuse.

Alternatives Counseling Inc. of Edwardsville is offering the Significant Others of Sexual Offenders Support Group as a way to reach the "secondary victims" of sexual offenses, counselor Donya Adkerson said.

"I think it's got a lot of potential benefit," she said. "It seems like a really exciting way to involve people. Our ultimate goal is to reduce sexual victimization."

Adkerson, who will co-lead

the group with counselor Jim Gobel, said the group will allow participants to confidentially share their experiences and learn to be more aware of the cyclical pattern of thoughts, feelings and situations that lead to sexual abuse. Its first meeting is mid-November.

Victims advocates and crisis caseworkers said the group holds promise.

Sgt. Chris Eichbach, coordinator of victim assistance for the Alton Department, said he is unaware of any similar group in the area. "If it helps alleviate the problem, I'm for it," he said.

Adkerson, an executive board member with the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, said there are many individual variations when dealing with sexual offenders, but there are a lot of commonalities as well. "Our main tenet is to be a lot of myth about sexual offenders," she said. However, the support group is not meant to downplay the abuser's role in the offense. "One of the goals is to make the abuser accountable," she said.

To register or obtain more information, contact Alternatives Counseling at 656-5104.

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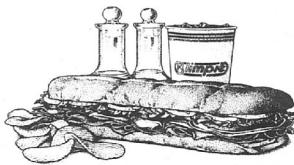
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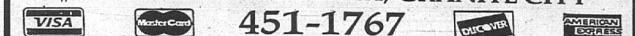


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JAN'S Hallmark

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Transit district seeks to replace radio system

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A new communications system that would allow the Madison County Transit District to better monitor its vehicles and passenger loads is being sought.

At Thursday's meeting, the Transit District board approved a resolution to seek proposals for enhanced digital access communications systems.

The district operates its own radio system using a tower in the Sunset Hills area of Edwardsville and repeater stations throughout the county.

The existing system is analog, and only allows voice transmission.

Transit Director Manager Jerry Kane said that when fully operational, the EDAC system will not only allow two-way voice communication, but can also be set up to transmit data, vehicle and monitor vehicle location and passenger load information.

Vehicle location would be monitored using a Global Positioning System, which uses satellites to fix positions.

Kane said that would be especially useful for the Transit District's door-to-door program, because they would be better able to decide which buses should answer calls.

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He said he hopes to have a GPS-equipped bus

ready as a demonstration model by spring. The cost of the EDAC system will be about \$175,000, and does not include communications equipment for the district's vehicles.

The board also approved a resolution authorizing an agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation on the purchase of 33 new buses.

It was recently announced that the district would receive \$5.5 million in federal funds to buy the buses.

Kane said the federal funds will pay 80 percent of the cost.

The remaining 20 percent must come from local — state or district — funds.

'Vision' dinner Friday

Steve Balen, superintendent of schools for District 9, will be the emcee of the sixth "See the Vision" dinner and auction, to be held Friday, Nov. 3, at the Granite City Township Hall, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue in Granite City.

Proceeds will go to the Building and Development Fund of the Community Care Center of Protestant Welfare Association, 1818 Cleveland Blvd., Granite City.

Additional program personalities include St. Louis Rams receiver/punt return man Todd Kinchen, WIL-FM 99 disk jockey Bo Matthews, Sandy Baker Curran and James and Darline Gavin.

Tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. The dinner will be catered by Chef Sharon Van Meter of Jessica's Cottage in Granite City.

AARP seeking tax volunteers

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) needs volunteers for its tax aide program.

AARP needs volunteers to add to its corps of tax aide counselors who work from Feb. 1 through April 15 each year helping more than 1.5 million older taxpayers prepare their federal and state tax returns.

Individuals with an aptitude for tax work, experience in filing their personal returns and good communication skills are urged to sign up.

To volunteer for the tax aide program or for more information, call Delta L. Grootus at 797-0460 or George Sotiroff at 876-3759.

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Opinion

Editorials

Important decisions ahead

Area voters will have important decisions to make Tuesday when they go to the polls.

Residents of the Granite City and Madison School districts will choose school board members who will shape the course of education in their communities for the next four years — and beyond.

Area residents of Nameoki Township will advise the town board whether they would like to continue to seek their own garbage haulers or if the board should contract with a single hauler.

We encourage all residents to show up to vote in an election that traditionally has a light turnout.

More city school success

Granite City schools have experienced a lot of changes over the past four years, the vast majority of them positive. Implementation of latchkey, all-day kindergarten and middle schools, technology improvements and a \$12 million renovation of the high school are among the positive, progressive actions taken by the current board.

We see no reason to halt the ongoing improvements.

Incumbents John Dillard, Nick Dickerson and Jim Neeth have been integral in initiating these positive steps and deserve re-election Nov. 7.

Another school board seat is to be filled in the election and residents have a choice of two well-qualified, concerned candidates from which to choose: John Caudron and Ron Dillard. Candidate Andrea Miles-Rhoads, while well-intentioned in her candidacy, appears to be a one-issue candidate with the idea that she can single-handedly implement change to the special education program.

Both Dillard and Caudron are sincere in their concern for students and their desire to improve our schools. Either candidate will be an asset to the school district and both have expressed a willingness to work with other board members to achieve common goals.

Nevertheless, Dillard has the experience the other candidates lack. He has taught in the district for 20 years and served on the school board prior to that. Ron Dillard deserves your vote for the Granite City School Board.

Madison schools improve

The Madison School District has been financially strapped for several years. The current board inherited many financial woes resulting from past policies, but the district has recently experienced signs of recovery. The fiscal condition of the district is obviously the key issue for the candidates as well as the taxpayers.

Three four-year positions and two two-year positions are to be elected.

For the two-year terms, we think incumbents Donald Turner and Sherry Cass deserve re-election. Turner has expressed a genuine concern for students and has taken an active role outside the board (with the booster club, for example) to improve their education. Cass has experience with purchasing and familiarity with other important issues.

Incumbent Wilbur Owens did not respond to repeated attempts to contact him.

Joe Garcia has proven his dedication to area youth through his untiring efforts with the Madison Khoury League. He also has the financial knowledge and experience needed to help revive the school district fiscally. Joe Garcia deserves election to the Madison School Board.

Incumbents John Greco and Dennis Sipes have been a part of the about-face that the Madison School District is currently enjoying and they deserve re-election to two-year terms.

Township trash question

An advisory referendum in unincorporated areas of Nameoki Township asks voters whether the township should contract with a single waste hauler to pick up residential garbage.

Residents of other area municipalities that do not collect their own garbage — most prominently those in Granite City — have experienced a substantial savings by contractual hauling arrangements. While Granite City residents pay \$6 per month to have their trash hauled away, many residents of Nameoki Township pay twice that amount to private haulers.

The single hauler system takes advantage of an economy of scale. Haulers are willing to provide services at a significantly reduced price if they are guaranteed a certain number of customers.

It may be argued that a contractual agreement would force the smaller, mom-and-pop operations out of business when forced to compete with large corporations like Laidlaw, Waste Management and BFI.

But those companies will have the same opportunity to bid for services that other contractors will have. The bottom line here is a savings for the residents. A single waste hauler will not only save residents money for trash hauling, it will be easier on township roads and thus result in tax savings.

Nameoki Township residents should vote "yes" to recommend that the town board contract a single waste hauler.

Letters policy

The Granite City Press-Record/Journal welcomes letters to the editor. The newspaper provides the "Letters" column to give readers an opportunity to voice opinions on various items of interest.

Letters should be brief, preferably less than 10 paragraphs. Typed letters, or letters that are neatly written are given priority treatment. Preference is also given to locally originated letters, but letters from outside the area are accepted.

Each letter must be signed and include the telephone number and address of the person whose name will be printed, but authors may be called for verification purposes.

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Send your letters to the newspaper at 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL 62240.



Regional approach to health care

St. Elizabeth Medical Center
is extending its direct health services into southwestern Illinois by opening a new office of service established by the graduates of its former School of Nursing.

In connection with its wider outreach, St. Elizabeth will host a biennial De La Roche dinner in October at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Art was exhibited by students from Madison, Granite City, Edwardsville and Triad high schools.

All proceeds from the dinner will go to the Koch Family Health Center, Granite City.

Attending the dinner are:

The Koch Center, started as an immunization clinic by Dr. Felicia Koch decades ago,

provides quality basic health care services to individuals who pay to pay, to 20,000 annually,

more than half of them children.

On Nov. 15, SEMC will host an open house at its

Edwardsville Health Center

adjacent to the SIUE campus, at 1123 University Drive. It

was opened in 1986 as a

regional medical treatment

center. Physician's offices

were opened in 1990 at 1123

University.

SEMC has also operated a long-term care facility at 1001 St. Louis Road, since 1991,

adding in 1995 a physical

therapy and sports medicine

facility at 1003 B South

Medical Center.
The dinner began a full year of activities that will highlight the center's community and regional service on the occasion of its diamond anniversary.

Past De La Roche recipients are Bob and Shirley Dill, the Nicoll family, the SEMC Auxiliary, State Sen. Sam Vadalabene, U.S. Rep. Melvin Price, U.S. Judge

Dr. Felicia Koch, Dr. Marvin Shepherd, Margaret Lee, the Schermer family, C.E. Townsend, U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, State Sen. Steve Wolf, Dr. George T. Wilkins Jr., Helen Bergfeld, Joseph Gilk, Frank McGinnis, Ellerman, Konzen and Sister Mary Thomas Virauch, SEMC chairman.

Greeters for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Greg Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Frank DiPietro, Dr. and Mrs. Gerard Mulmar and Dr. and Mrs. Abdul Razzaq.

The planning committee was composed of Joann Anderson, Jo Ann Clegg, Diane DiPietro, Pam Harmon, Therese Malm, Ferrea Razzag, Rosemary Brown and Deborah Williams.

Speakers of the dinner were Leo Wolf Construction Co., Dr. Felicia Koch and Providence Occupational Health.

Ambassadors were Lueders,

Robertson & Konzen, Illinois Orthopedics, National Steel, Alex and Mary Tarhoff, Dr. David C. Twyman, Gonzalez-Randall-Guzman Service Corp., Dr. Pamela Gronemeyer, Dr. Charles King Jr., Heartland Healthcare and Shirley Anthony.

Eight alums of the Granite City nursing school attended.

As noted, one of the evening's top awards went to Mrs. Shirley Clements, 21, nursing school graduate.

The local registered-nurse graduate was working an evening shift at St. Anthony's Hospital, Springfield, Ill., when it caught fire in 1989.

She carried a patient to a second-floor window 20 feet

above the ground, and then jumped.

Unhurt by the fall, the nurse turned the patient's care over to onlookers and went back into the burning building to help others. On her last jump from the window, she suffered a broken hip and was severely burned.

After asking to be taken by ambulance to Granite City, she died two days later at SEMC.

More than 70 other persons attended.

Her award for "courage and caring for others without regard for her own safety" was accepted by her daughter, Mrs. Michelle Dupske.

Letters to the editor

Council dodges annual question

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this letter to express my views concerning the issue of the leaf burning question placed before the city council last meeting.

It seems to me that after so

many years of being confronted

with this question, it should

become apparent that this is a

problem that needs to be

addressed and a workable

solution found.

Especially since this is a year-

ly event, which is as old as

Mother Nature.

Each year it seems that we

have the same rhetoric and

barely anything else from the

officials concerning this prob-

lem, but as yet have no solu-

tion.

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People



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— Sgt. Robert Lowe
U.S. Army recruiter

Staff photos
by JOHN FRESE

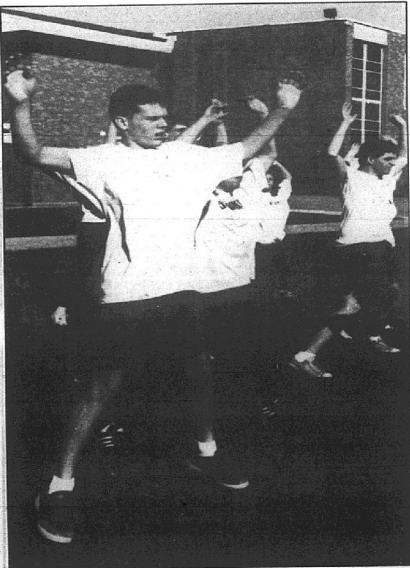
Kids learn self-discipline military style



Gym teacher Linda Hill discusses the two-mile run which students recently completed with students in front of a poster charting their progress. Part of the purpose of the class is to teach students to set goals for themselves.

'The students developed character. I think that is just as important as the physical development.'

— Linda Hill
GCHS physical education teacher



The class warms up with jumping jacks.

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

"Do it again and let me hear you this time," the drill sergeant shouts.

The obedient trainees repeat an exercise, calling out a cadence that can be heard over the din of — well, just about anything.

One might expect that scene to be played out at a military training facility. But on this occasion, the location was Granite City High School and the trainees were students.

It is not that Ben Wilhold is quite an exacting in military training, but a "Basic Training" gym class at GCHS was designed along the same lines.

"It's the hardest class we've ever taught," said physical education teacher Linda Hill.

The co-ed class, which ended last week, featured two military recruiters leading the class through a regimen of exercises that would leave most teenagers huffing and puffing.

"I think it's been quite an exceeding in military training, but a 'Basic Training' gym class at GCHS was designed along the same lines."

ARMY SGT. ROGER LOWE, a recruiter, and Sgt. Tim Connell led the class. Lowe said self-discipline was the key lesson learned by the students.

"This class teaches self-discipline and I think it's good for them. Self-discipline will help them achieve their day-to-day goals so that they can eventually reach their long-term goals," Lowe said.

Male class participants were asked to run two miles in 18 minutes or less, perform 50 sit-ups in two minutes and 40 push-ups in two minutes. Girls were expected to run two miles in 20 minutes and perform 50 sit-ups and 12 push-ups.

While many of the 32 class members did not quite reach the goals, they all learned something about self-discipline, they said.

"There were a lot of us who just didn't try at first," said Melissa Webb. "But the class motivated us. We wanted to reach those goals."

"It taught me self-discipline," said Vanessa Duckett.

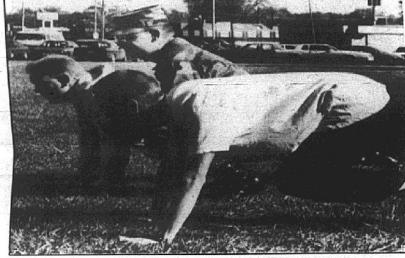
Students performed calisthenics and ran in cadence to improve strength, agility and endurance.

But they also learned teamwork and problem-solving skills.

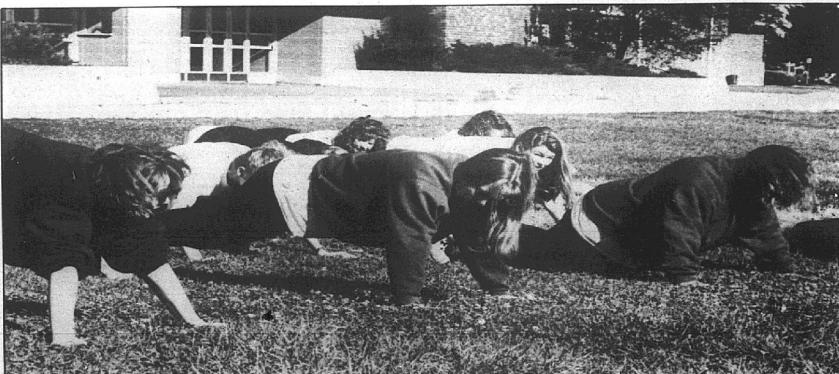
The instructors gave the students limited equipment and asked them to perform a task. The task and equipment were such that the goal could not be reached without planning and cooperation among team members.

UNLIKE MANY PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES, the students became enthusiastic about the challenge. One team even insisted on attempting a task with less equipment than the instructors provided, Hill said.

"The students developed character. I think that is just as important as the physical development," she said.



Above, U.S. Army Sgt. Roger Lowe, far, and Granite City High School student Ben Wilhold, near, lead the class in 'mountain-climber' exercises while Sgt. Tim Connell, center, calls out the count. Below, Sgt. Lowe assists Jamie Oliver across a balance beam as fellow students Karla Williams, left, and Jamie Rails, between Oliver and Lowe, wait their turn.



Granite City High School Students Peggy Rose, Samantha Smith and Jamie Oliver do push-ups at the start of the class.

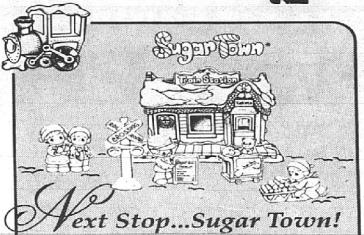
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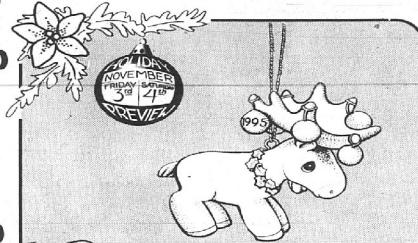


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Scouts' food drive to begin

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will begin scouting for food Saturday by delivering about 200,000 empty food bags to households in the six-county area served by the Boy Scouts of America's Trails West Council.

On Saturday morning, Nov. 11, they will return to collect bags of food for local food pantries.

An estimated 4,000 boys and their leaders will participate in what has become the area's largest food collection effort. A council spokesman said the annual drive typically collects food worth about \$75,000.

Madison Mutual Insurance Co. and The Bank of Edwardsburg are supporting the drive by underwriting the cost of food collection bags.

Co-chairs of Scouting for Food Good Turn are Jack Helmick of Godfrey and Robert Wetzel of Edwardsville.

For more information, call Don Kinney at the Trails West Council, 259-2145.

House gets motor voter bill

SPRINGFIELD — A bill that would alter the state's controversial two-tier voter registration system went to the House Tuesday.

Republican supporters said the bill would end potential confusion about the current system, which requires voters registered under the federal "motor voter" law to register only for federal elections, while safeguarding against fraud.

Opponents charged the new bill would make things worse

by adding yet another layer to the registration process.

The bill moved to the full Elections and Lawmaking Government Committee on a partisan roll call. Even if it passes the House, however, the majority-Senate Republicans have indicated they do not want to take up the issue during this session.

The bill provides separate forms for registering for federal elections and for state and local elections. Those

already registered for all elections would not have to complete new forms.

Rep. Andrea Moore, R-Lake Villa, who is the bill's sponsor, said the two sets of forms were needed because the federal law did not provide enough safeguards against fraud. She said voters require at least two pieces of identification to prove residency. She also said the bill would simply require a new voter to fill out two forms instead of one to be eligible to

vote for all candidates on the ballot.

Currently, drivers license stations and state offices such as the Public Aid office are required to offer residents the chance to fill out a form to register to vote for federal elections only. The locations also usually have voter registration forms for others who can sign them up for all elections, but only if they ask.

Under the Republican bill, the state and local forms would also be available at those locations.

Cook County Clerk David Orr, who filed a lawsuit Monday over the state implementation of the motor voter law, said he thought earlier that House Republicans were moving in the direction of "eliminating the two-tier system" but was worried about adding another tier and paperwork ... it will be a nightmare for election authorities."

Madison County clerk Debbie Saltich said the House bill "doesn't sound like it solves the problem, might create more of a problem, and it sounds a little more confusing."

She said she had hoped the Legislature would take action to re-establish a single voter registration process for all candidates but now assumed that was unlikely.

Senate Majority Office was making plans for the March primary election assuming separate sets of registration books and ballots would be needed.

Another House committee, also on a partisan roll call, moved to the floor that would create new criminal penalties for workers' compensation fraud and make other changes in the injured workers' system.

The bill drew fire from Democrats and state AFL-CIO President Tom Johnson, however, because it would exempt many small employers and insurance companies from criminal prosecution for being involved in fraudulent workers' comp claims.

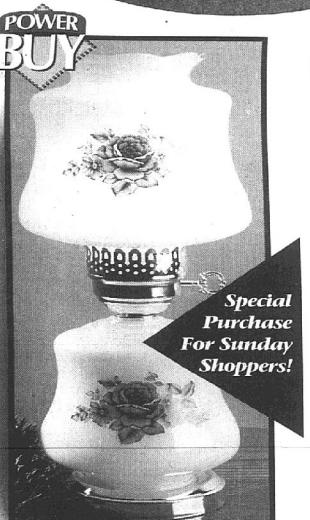
This energized the exemption was a political payoff to major House GOP campaign donors.

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Loan to help new plant get water

A \$250,000 loan from the Madison County Community Development Department will help pay for a new water tower for a new \$40 million air separation facility in Hartford.

The 3 percent, 7-year loan was approved last month by the Cook Board.

The village of Roxana and Hartford sought the loan for water system improvements needed to adequately serve the BOG-Gases facility under construction in the 1200 block of South Delmar Avenue in Hartford.

"This is the first joint application we've ever had," said Cheryl Journe, administrator of the Community Development Department.

Roxana will supply water to the plant through an expanded Hartford water distribution system.

The \$474,000 project includes a new ground storage reservoir, a booster pumping station and a short-mile section of pipe. Roxana Water Superintendent Marty Reynolds said existing water lines in the area of the plant are not adequate for BOG needs.

Surveying is under way and construction is scheduled to start in early spring, Reynolds said.

BOG will transfer at least part of its operation from an existing facility on Chesson Lane in East Alton. The new location will allow it to better supply industrial users to Shell Oil Co., Wood River Manufacturing Complex and other nearby industrial users.

BOG will contribute the remainder of the cost of the Roxana-Hartford water project and provide money to the villages to repay the economic development loan.

BOG is expected to employ about 45 people at the Hartford facility, many of whom will be transferred from the East Alton plant.

The county loan money will come from repayments of previous economic development loans initially funded by federal Urban Development Action grants.

Roxana and Hartford, with the help of a \$292,000 federal Economic Development Administration grant, will construct a 12-inch water main to facilitate industrial development in an area south of the BOG site.

—From the Alton Telegraph

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BROADCAST STATIONS

KTVI	(2) <i>Sequel</i> "Adventure Sherlock Holmes Brother"	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	AgDay	Business	News	News	(S)
KMOV	(4) <i>Livestream</i> Lifestyles	Coast Gas	CBS Up to the Minute	Business	CBS News	News	News	(S)
KSDM	(2) <i>Travel</i> Travel	Upfront	Local News	Business	NBC News	News	News	(S)
KNLC	(1) *** <i>Wall Street Cowgirl</i> (1939)	Heaven	Z Music	Insight	Living	This Life	Copeland	Larry Rice
KDNL	(6) Paid Prod. <i>TMT Media Psychic</i> Nature	ABC World News Now (Joint in Progress) (R)						ABC News ABC News
KETC	(9) <i>Off Air</i>							
KPLR	(11) <i>Babylon 5</i> (In Stereo) (S)	Highlander: The Series	Renegade (In Stereo)	Hawaii Five-O	Adventures	Adventures	Good Troop	Bananas Pet Shop
CABLE STATIONS								
SC	9000	Scoreboard Scoreboard	Scoreboard Scoreboard	Scoreboard Scoreboard	Today's Business			
CNN	13	20th World Report (R)	Future	Science	Newscast Sports	Daybreak	Business Day	Early Edition (R)
NICK	15	Paid Prod. Paid Prod. Paid Prod.	Lucy Show	M.T. Moore Mr. Wizard	Winkleville	Gumby	Beetlejuice	
TNN	(12:30) *** <i>The Sea Chase</i> (1935) John Wayne	*** "Big Jim McLane" (1952) John Wayne	Gilligan	Bugs	Flinstones	Garfield		
USA	16	Paid Prod. Paid Prod. Paid Prod.	Paid Prod. Bloomberg	Bloomberg Bloomberg	Woodsy	G.J. Joe		
ESPN	18	NFL Sportcenter (R)	NBA Finals Outdoors	Grand Prix - Cuba U.S.	In Motion	NFL Sportcenter (R)	NFL Sportcenter (R)	
DISC	19	Paid Prod. Paid Prod. Paid Prod.	Paid Prod. Paid Prod. Paid Prod.	Paid Prod. Paid Prod. Paid Prod.	Pray TV (In Stereo)			
TBS	19	Paid Prod. Paid Prod. Paid Prod.	Paid Prod. Paid Prod. Paid Prod.	Court TV News	Planet	Scooby	Jetslones	
TWC	26	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local				
WGN	12	Lifestyles Renegade "Dead Heat" MotorWeek	Fame	J. Swaggart Copeland	Children Leonard			
WHSL	10	Electronics Electronic Gifts	Mad Cap	Music Jewelry Showcase	Lifestyle			
AMC	28	(12:15) *** <i>The Hustler</i> (1961) *** <i>Thunder Bay</i> (1953)	Cal Calloway Sharrow	*** "Welcome Stranger" (1947) Bing Crosby				
TNN	35	Championship Rodeo (R) (Off Air)						
PREMIUM STATIONS								
HBO	14	"The Secret Radius" (R)	Sanders	Community (In Stereo)	Rudo Awakening	Gold	Jams	
SHOW	15	Spotify Paris *** Six Degrees of Separation" (1993, Sushi) "Clean State" (1993, Sushi) Tales (In Stereo)	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Workout
TMC	17	Love, Cheat & Steal" (R) *** "Hard to Kill" (1990, Drama) "The Big Shot" (1942, Drama)	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
DISN	16	(12:30) "Harry and the Hendersons" (Loretta and Crystal)	"Mrs. Aris Goes to Paris" (1992) (S)	Mousercise Tracks	Umbrella	Wonderland		

WEEKDAY MORNING

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BROADCAST STATIONS

KTVI	6	News Cont'd	Gordon Elliott	Gerardo	George & Alana	Danny!	News	Designing
KMOV	7	This Morning	Regis & Kathie	Montel Williams	Price Is Right	News	Bob & B.	
KSDM	8	Good Morning	Donahue	Jerry Springer	Sally	News		
KNLC	9	Good Morning America	Bobby	Coach	Empty Nest	Tempers	Children's Varied Programs	Larry Rice
KETC	10	Body Elec.	Mr Rogers Sesame Street	Barney Station	Mr Rogers	Kidsongs Lamb Chop Sesame Street	Music	All My Children
KPLR	11	Mutant Troopers	Mighty Max Blinky Bill	In the Heat of the Night	Hunter	Richard Bay Carron		
CABLE STATIONS								
SC	6	Capitol Box	Squawk Box	Money Wheel	Opinion	Money Wheel		
CNN	7	Early Edition Cont'd	Morning News	CNN & Co.	Opinion	Daybreak	CNN Today	
KDNX	8	Hughes' Bush World	World Muppets	Muppets	Allegro	Guitar	Turner	Eureka! (S)
TNT	9	Scoby-Doo Doggy	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny	Knick Landing	Stuart & Hunch	Charlie's Angels	
USA	10	Turtles	Knock Knock	Murder She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Major Dad Major Dad	People People	
ESPN	12	Sportcenter Bodyspace Getting Fit	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Varied Programs		
DISC	24	Paid Prod. Paid Prod. Varied Programs	Home	Start	Houserman!	Kern's Cusine	Varied Home	
TBS	13	Gilligan's Bewitched Boss	Gilligan's	Orffin	Mallock	Perry Mason	Lonesome Dove	
TWC	14	News	Menace Menace	Griffith Court TV	Perry Mason	Genaldo	News	
WGN	15	Variety Programs	Coffee Break	Variety Programs	Crafts Crafts	Ralph Emery		
AMC	16	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	
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SHOW	15	Varied Programs	Coffee Break	Variety Programs	Movie	Variety Programs	Variety Programs	Variety Programs
TMC	17	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie
DISN	16	Pooh Care Bears Gummi B. Pooh Crrr Dumbo Umbrella Fraggie Ducktales Chip-Dale Tale Spin Movie						

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

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BROADCAST STATIONS

KTVI	7	Mark Walberg	Maury Povich	Cur' After Hard Copy	Scoreboard Scoreboard	Tonto Tonto	Tonto Journal	Journal
KMOV	14	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Edition	Rescue 911	Young and the Restless	News CBS News	Am/Journal
KSDM	15	Another World	Days of Our Lives	St. Louis Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey Show	News NBC News	Fortune	
KNLC	16	For Your Consideration	For Your Consideration	Cartoon Zoo X-Men	Rangers	Varied	Playhouse	Varied
KDNL	17	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Roxie Lake	Fresh Prince	Varied	News Simpsons	
KETC	18	Varied	Puzzle	Dudley Reading	QShowbiz Bill Nye	Sandee Westen	Rockford Files	
KPLR	19	Jenny Jones	Varied	Bankers	Aladdin Warner	Cargoyles Animaniacs Full House	Goldie Grahams Step-Stop	Snidell
CABLE STATIONS								
SC	6	Money Wheel Cont'd	Money	Market Wrap	Tonto	Tonto	Tonto	Journal
NICK	7	Today Conf'd	Entertainment Tonight	Politics Early Prime	Showbiz World View	Moneyline	Crossfire	Carissia
TNT	8	Gurney's Turn	Looney Tunes Bedeviled	Chippunks Tiny Toons	Tiny Toons	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	In the Heat of the Night
USA	9	People Cl. Love Con.	Love Con.	MacGyver	Highlander: The Series	Renegade	Wings	
ESPN	10	Varied Programs		Popular Mechanics	Wings	Bugs	Bugs	
DISC	24	Stand	Easy Home Kerr's	Varied	Popularity Mechanics	Wings	Bugs	Bugs
TBS	15	Lonesome Dove Cont'd	Cartoon Planet	Brady	Save Bell Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat. Fam. Mat.	Varied Videos	Varied Videos
TWC	16	News	Varied Programs	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast
WGN	17	Quincy Charles Perez	Warner Animaniacs	Varied Programs	Real West	Real West	Real West	Real West
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TNN	35	VideoPM	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos
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HN	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAM	26	Highway to Heaven	Puntty B. I'm Telling	Wild Kingdom Masters	Family Challenge	Newhart Watson	Rockford Files	
SCI FI	27	Galaxy Bradbury	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Voyagers! Remington Steele	Police Story	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	
HIST	98	Year by Year History Showcase	Napoleon & Love	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Real Napoleon & Love	Real West	Year by Year
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KMOV	14	Rescue 911 Paid Prod. Magnum, P.I.	Upfront	Upfront	Upfront	Upfront	CBS News CBS News	Varied
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KDNL	17	Movie	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
KETC	18	Business	Varied	News-Lester	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	ABC News ABC News	Varied
KPLR	19	Stephanie Miller Experience	Varied	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod. Paid Prod.	Paid Prod. Paid Prod.	Adventures Adventures	Varied
CABLE STATIONS								
CNN	7	Early Crime Live	Overnight Sports	Crossfire	Newscast Sports	Daybreak	Business CBS News	Varied
NICK	8	M.T. Morris Taxi	Kotter Van Dyke	Lucy Show Dragged	Varied	Gilligan's	Bugs	Beetlejuice
TNT	9	Movie	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
USA	10	Movie	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
ESPN	12	Sportcenter Up Close	Varied Programs	Factlife	Bloomberg Bloomberg	Woodsy G.W. Joe	Varied Sports	Varied Sports
DISC	24	Crime Inc.	Paid Prod. Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod. Paid Prod.	Paid Prod. Paid Prod.	Paid Prod. Paid Prod.	Paid Prod. Paid Prod.
TWC	26	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local	Gomer Pyle Court TV	News	Planet Scooby Jettstones	Varied
WGN	28	Varied Programs	Movie	Charles Perez	J. Swaggart Copeland	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
AMC	28	Movie Cord	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
TNN	35	Music	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
MTV	36	30+th Anniversary	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.				
HN	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAM	26	Highway to Heaven	700 Club	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
A&E	31	Varied Programs	Law & Order	Evening at the Improv	Movie	Varied Programs	Classroom	Varied
SCI FI	35	Fri. Frit. the 13th Series	Paid Prod.	Bionic Six				
HIST	98	Music	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
PREMIUM STATIONS								
HBO	14	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
SHOW	15	Movie Cord	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
TMC	17	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
DISN	16	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs

WEEKDAY NIGHT

1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30 4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30

BROADCAST STATIONS

KTVI	7	Too Tops	L. Hartman Hard Copy	News Paid Prod.	Paid Prod. Paid Prod.	AgDay Business	News News	Varied
KMOV	14	Rescue 911 Paid Prod. Magnum, P.I.	Upfront	Upfront	Upfront	Upfront	CBS News CBS News	Varied
KSDM	15	SLouis TV	Lezza	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
KNLC	16	Movie	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
KDNL	17	Movie	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
KETC	18	Business	Varied	News-Lester	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	ABC News ABC News	Varied
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CABLE STATIONS								
CNN	7	Scoreboard Scoreboard	Scoreboard Scoreboard	Scoreboard Scoreboard	Scoreboard Scoreboard	Scoreboard Scoreboard	Scoreboard Scoreboard	Scoreboard Scoreboard
NICK	8	Future	Science Fiction					
TNT	9	Thunder in Paradise	Sci-Fi Channel					
USA	10	Metacritic	Metacritic	Metacritic	Metacritic	Metacritic	Metacritic	Metacritic
ESPN	12	College Football	Texas A&M Rice	College Football				
DISC	24	Wild Discovery	Up Close					
TWC	26	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast
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LOCAL NEWS

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Obituaries

Herbert Nash

Herbert M. Nash, 78, of Granite City died at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a one-year illness. He was born June 6, 1917, in Erin, Tenn., and had been a resident of Granite City for 65 years.

A crane man with the hot strip at Granite City Steel for more than 41 years prior to his retirement, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1308 in Alton and the American Legion Post 307 in Venice. He was a retired member of the United Steel Workers Local 57 and a World War II veteran. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel (Wright) Nash, both of Lynn and Paul Nash, both of Granite City; three brothers, Les, Bill and Raymond Nash, all of Granite City; two sisters, Rosemary (Fornell) and Betty Warfield, both of Granite City; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Herbert H. Nash and Ella (Showalter) Nash.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Rd., St. Granite City, where he had been a resident for 65 years.

A chemist and biologist with the United States Department of Agriculture for 15 years, she

was of the Protestant faith. Survivors include her godparents, Robert and Valerie Stevens of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Irwin and Carolyn A. (Bader) Vest.

Graveside services and burial were Tuesday in Park Lawn Cemetery in Lemay, Mo., with the Rev. Eddie Linhardt officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach.

Kathryn Wilson

Kathryn J. (Adolph) Wilson, 77, of Granite City died at 2:55 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 1995, at Edwardsville Care Center, Edwardsville, following a 10-year illness. She was born April 17, 1918, in East St. Louis and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

A cleric with J.J. Newberry in Granite City for 25 years, she was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include three sons, Roger, Ronald and Vernon Wilson, all of Granite City; three granddaughters; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Wilson, whom she married in 1935 in East St. Louis, and who died in 1975; and her parents, George and Anna (Geppert) Adolph.

Services were 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Charles Scoggin officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

No services were held. Arrangements were handled by Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City.

Maree Vest

Maree Vest, 47, of Granite City died at 4:42 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a one-month illness. She was born June 1, 1948, in St. Louis and had been a resident of Granite City for 42 years.

A chemist and biologist with the United States Department of Agriculture for 15 years, she

was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her parents, Eddie and Anna (Vest) Wilson, both of Granite City; three brothers, Les, Bill and Raymond Nash, all of Granite City; two sisters, Frances Lee Davis of Pueblo, Colo.; two granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Wilson, whom she married in 1935 in East St. Louis, and who died in 1975; and her parents, George and Anna (Geppert) Adolph.

Services were pending.

Burial will be in St. Bonaventure Cemetery in Marceline, Mo.

Joe Watkins

Joe National Watkins, 31, of Marion, Ill., died Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1995, at his residence. He was born in Madison, Ill.

Mr. Watkins was an electrician with the United States Steel.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Janella Watkins Ellison and Alex B. Ellison Sr., both of East St. Louis; his grandparents, Josephine and Jessie Watkins of Madison; four brothers, Tyko Watkins and Fontanars A. Ellison, both of East St. Louis; Alex B. Ellison Jr. of Carbondale and Trevor Ellison of Virginia Beach, Va.; and three sisters, Mira and Mesha Ellison, both of East St. Louis.

Services were Monday, Oct. 23, at Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis with the Rev. Robert W. Thomas officiating.

Services were Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Gus Falter officiating. Burial was in

the Fairview Heights Cemetery in Marion.

Memorials are requested for the Grafton Senior Center, Grafton, Ill., 62027.

Leo Pete

Leo C. Pete, 82, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 3:40 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a 10-year illness. He was born Jan. 18, 1913, in Steff, Ky., and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City and Madison.

A chemist and biologist with the United States Department of Agriculture for 15 years, he was

of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Daburon and Diane Daburon, both of Granite City; four sisters, Myrtle Cooper of Litchfield, Ky., Hazel Mine and Mildred Mohr, both of Louisville, Ky., and Pauline Mohr of Indiana; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bedford and Laura McDaniel; his wife, Helen; Harry Clyde, Miles, Robert and Herschel Pete; and one sister, Ruby Hamilton.

Services were Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Gus Falter officiating. Burial was in

the Fairview Heights Cemetery in Marion.

Memorials are requested for the Grafton Senior Center, Grafton, Ill., 62027.

Narsis Hill

Narsis Hill, 95, of Brooklyn died at 11:22 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1995, at her residence. She was born in Leighton, Ala.

Mrs. Hill had been employed with Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis.

Survivors include several

survivors, Granite City, by the Rev. Carl Watkins. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to First Baptist Church, Granite City.

MORGAN, Lenora E. (Holmes)

Lenora E. (Holmes) Morgan, 84, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis and Madison, died at 12:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 1995, at Edwardsville Care Center, Maryville.

Services were Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Gus Falter. Burial in Mount Zion Cemetery, Olive Branch, Ill. Memorials to Calvary Pentecostal Church, Granite City.

KEEL, David Lynn

David Lynn, 52, of Granite City, died at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Services.

Services were Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. David Tyler. Her remains were cremated.

HARRISON, Viola F. (Trower)

Viola F. (Trower) Harrison, 85, of Granite City died at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, 1995, at Colonial Care Center, Granite City. Services were Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Thomas Wise. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

HANKINS, Virgie "Cookie" (Hoffman)

Virgie "Cookie" (Hoffman), 50, of Granite City, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 1995, at her residence. Services were Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. David Tyler. Her remains were cremated.

VEST, Maree

Maree Vest, 47, of Granite City, died at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, by the Rev. Gus Falter. Burial in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

Survivors include her husband, Edward G. Trower, and their son, Edward G. Trower Jr.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at Officer Funeral Home, Granite City, by the Rev. Robert W. Thomas and the Rev. Gus Falter.

Memorials are requested for the Grafton Senior Center, Grafton, Ill., 62027.

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

CARR, Lorhee V. (Melton), 92, of Granite City died at 1:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, 1995, at her residence. Services were Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to Hospice of Madison County.

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WILSON, Kathryn J. (Adolph)

Kathryn J. (Adolph), 77, of Granite City, died at 12:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 1995, at Edwardsville Care Center, Edwardsville.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, 1995, at Officer Funeral Home, Granite City, by the Rev. Eddie Linhardt.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach.

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YOUNG, Shirley

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Survivors include her husband, Edward G. Trower, and their son, Edward G. Trower Jr.

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ZIMMERMAN, Shirley

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Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights

Margaret Lisac

Margaret (Fletcher) Lisac, 81, of Granite City, formerly of Brookfield, Mo., died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1995, at Eden Retirement Center in Glen Carbon. She was born Nov. 7, 1913, in Brookfield and had been a resident of Granite City for 47 years.

Arrangements were handled by Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis.

Kathryn Wilson

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LOCAL NEWS

Oral health discussion set

"Oral Health Concerns in Later Life" will be the topic of discussion at the Gerontology Research Colloquium series Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The series is free and open to the public. Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings, from 6 to 8:45 p.m., in the Vadablene Center, Room 2002.

Dr. Janet C. Dente, clinical associate professor of the School of Dental Medicine and School of Education, is moderator of the series.

Wendy Martin, chief MDM of the Geriatric Dentistry Section at the VA Medical Center in St. Louis, will be presenter at this session.

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Sports

Section B

November 2, 1995

GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD

Late goal lifts Tigers to state tourney

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

All Edwardsville High soccer coach Mark Schwarzkopf ever wanted was some respect for the Tigers' program.

"There's nothing like qualifying for the state tournament to earn that respect."

EHS DID SO by blanking Springfield High 1-0 in the sectional final championship at SIU-Edwardsville on Tuesday night. The Tigers have

advanced to state for the first time in school history.

"This has been our dream," said EHS soccer coach Mark Schwarzkopf, former assistant coach at Collingsville. "This is what we've all worked so hard for. And now we've done it. We're going to state."

The Tigers (10-5-1) beat the state quarterfinals at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Fremd High School in Palatine. The Pirates, the defending state champions, defeated Granite City for last

year's title.

Edwardsville's victory Tuesday marks the first time since 1984 that a team other than Granite City or Collinsville will represent southern Illinois at state. The Tigers defeated Granite City 2-1 in the sectional semifinals at SIUE and won the sectional with a 3-0 victory over Highland.

"THIS IS BIG FOR THE PROGRAM," Schwarzkopf said. "This is big for a lot of the individual players in this game

tonight. I'm extremely happy for them. We have been working hard and finally got a little bit of recognition for ourselves. We are not in the shadows of other programs down here now and it feels good to feel that way. If somebody outside the community doesn't recognize our strength and our ability to play this game, we can go ahead and show them to a certain degree. We are satisfied within our own program and within our own community."

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Edwardsville's Joe Sennith dribbles past Kyle Briggs. EHS advanced to state with Tuesday's win over Springfield.

Bearcats win tourney opener

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

After finishing third in the American Midwest Conference, the EHS boys' soccer team earned the home-field advantage for the opening round of the AMC postseason tournament.

The team did not disappoint.

The third-seeded Bearcats disposed of fifth-seeded Harris Stowe College 4-3 in overtime Tuesday to advance to the second round, where they will play second-seeded Park College.

IN AN EXCITING first-round game played at Home Field, McKendree got an overtime goal from Brandon Stultz to beat Mamadou Beye at the 115-minute mark.

The Bearcats (15-5-1) took a 2-0 lead in the second half, with Granite City native Sean Lakatos tallied at the 55-minute mark. The sophomore midfielder has impressed coach Tim Strange.

"When he plays, he captures him mainly at back, but his skills are so good we had to move him up to the midfield," Strange said. "We've even featured him at forward occasionally. He's a very skilled player."

Harris Stowe came back with a pair of goals in the last 30 minutes of regulation, as Brian Adams tallied twice. But McKendree's Jason Bode, who had a five-point night, scored

(See BEARCATS, Page 3B)

Millikin swimmers aiming high

Expectations are high for what Millikin University swimming coach John Gadbois calls the best men's and women's teams in his five years at Millikin.

Both teams opened the season Oct. 19 in dual meets at Eastern Illinois.

The Millikin lineup is full of seasoned veterans, strong newcomers and several other returning lettermen.

ONE OF THE returning women is Jeanine McMillian, a sophomore who specializes in the individual medley and butterfly events. McMillian was awarded a varsity letter last year after freshman year. She helped the Millikin women's team to a 6-3 dual-meet record and a fourth-place finish in the Collegiate Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.

Last year, McMillian set the team standards for the 100 and 200 butterfly events. She topped out at 1:07.30 for the

GCHS serves up sectional win

Spikers outmatch Mattoon, reach finals at Taylorville

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

For the first time in Cindy Gagich's five years at GCHS, the Lady Warrior volleyball team has won a sectional game.

The Lady Warriors had won three regionals under Gagich, but until Tuesday night they had not advanced beyond that point. But at the Taylorville Class AA Sectional, GCHS took control of Mattoon 15-12, 15-0 to advance to the sectional final at 7 p.m. tonight against Decatur Eisenhower.

THE LADY WARRIORS had just moved to the back line, as Jennifer Willis served, we could put the ball down at that point," she said. "We got the sideout and got back on track."

Jessica Wright executed two nice tip shots from the front line to pull the Lady Warriors back to 9-5, and she moved to the back row to serve, while Willis served from the front. It didn't take long before the score was tied at 9.

"After that, we took a sideout. That was the only serve we missed the whole night," Gagich said.

Mattoon served three straight points to make it 12-9, but after Willis took over, striking five consecutive kills, Willis and GCHS scored the final six points to take the first game.

MATTOON WAS APPARENTLY surprised at that point, as the Lady Warriors completely dominated in the second game. Wright served the first four points, and Willis served the next to carry most of the hitting chores.

Jill Wozniak served two straight points before Wiebusch, who was a perfect 15-for-15 from the line. She served 13

of the team's points and added six service aces.

The Lady Warriors got off to a good start in game one, but Mattoon rallied after a Mattoon error and Willis' first kill. GCHS had a 2-0 lead. But soon after, Mattoon got its best front-line play of the night and took a 7-2 lead before Gagich called timeout.

"THEIR BIG HITTER had just moved to the back line, as Jennifer Willis served, we could put the ball down at that point," she said. "We got the sideout and got back on track."

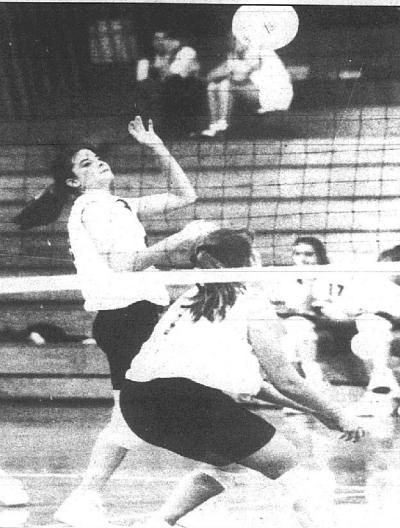
Jessica Wright executed two nice tip shots from the front line to pull the Lady Warriors back to 9-5, and she moved to the back row to serve, while Willis served from the front. It didn't take long before the score was tied at 9.

"After that, we took a sideout. That was the only serve we missed the whole night," Gagich said.

Mattoon served three straight points to make it 12-9, but after Willis took over, striking five consecutive kills, Willis and GCHS scored the final six points to take the first game.

MATTOON WAS APPARENTLY surprised at that point, as the Lady Warriors completely dominated in the second game. Wright served the first four points, and Willis served the next to carry most of the hitting chores.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

GCHS seniors Jennifer Willis (left) and Denise McMillan team up on a play. Willis had 22 kills in Tuesday's win over Mattoon.

Decatur Eisenhower next test

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Who would have thought a few weeks ago that the Lady Warriors would be the last GCHS fall sports team to still be undefeated?

As basketball and wrestling season approaches, the Lady Warriors are still playing volleyball and playing it very well. It appears they are peaking at just the right time.

ASK TRIAD THE Knights were all set to continue their sectional run through the competition and meet Belleville East or West in the Collinsville East or West in the Collinsville Super-sectional. But a regional loss to GCHS stopped that daydream.

Now, it's the Lady Warriors who have a chance to return to the Metro East to re-enter the competition and meet Decatur Eisenhower at 7 p.m. tonight at the Taylorville Class AA Sectional.

And speaking of Triad, GCHS coach Cindy Gagich said Eisenhower remains her of the Knights. Eisenhower's magnificent 32-5 record does not scare the Lady Warriors. "Our homecoming was kind of competition they've seen us do," she said. "They play the first game Tuesday against Civic Memorial, and like Triad they have two pretty good (See SECTIONAL, Page 3B)



Millikin sophomore Jeanine McMillian returns as the team's top butterfly swimmer this season.

100 fly, and 2:25.27 for the 200 fly. While in Granite City, McMillian trained at Paddlers Swim Club.

"Jeanine has really come in and made a name for herself," Gadbois said. "In a hurry, we realized we made a good

recruiting choice. She's going to be a great asset to us for four years, and we're very happy about it."

The Millikin swim season began last month and doesn't end until nearly the first of March.

"IT'S A YEAR-round sport at the collegiate level," Gadbois said. "These athletes are some of the most dedicated you will find. To train all year

(See MILLIKIN, Page 3B)

Shootout basketball tickets now on sale

By Steve Porter
Correspondent

The one-time area prep basketball bonanza has grown into a national extravaganza.

So enjoy an early happy 15th anniversary Coca-Cola KMOX Shootout. You've earned the reputation as a friendly monster.

"I don't think there's a question in anybody's mind that we have the pre-eminent basketball event in the country," said Shootout director Keith Pickett of Columbia. "There are other great two- and three-day tournaments, but I think we have the best single day event of them all."

THE DAY TO look for this season is Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Kiel Center in St. Louis. The 15th Shootout will feature seven games, with hoops running from noon until just short of midnight.

"We really have some intriguing matchups this

year," Pickett said. "And we'll likely see nine of the top 50 players in the country." The pairings include:

Carlyle vs. Cor Jesu Academy of St. Louis in the lone girls game, noon.

WEBSTER GROVES, Mo. vs. Houston (Texas) State Jesuit, 1:30 p.m.

Shadyview vs. Tulsa (Okla.) Becker, Washington, 3 p.m.

Centralia vs. Phoenix (Ariz.) Shadow Mountain, 4:30 p.m.

Springfield Lanphier vs. St. Louis Vashon, 6 p.m.

Cardinal Ritter vs. Baton Rouge (La.) Glen Oaks, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago Farragut vs. DeSmet, 9 p.m.

(See SHOOTOUT, Page 3B)

Trivial matters

1. The East St. Louis Flyers made their 17th trip to the state playoffs last week. Which Illinois team has been to the postseason the most times since the playoffs began in 1974?
2. Which two teams share the Illinois state record for consecutive state titles won (4)?

Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

Thanksgiving tourney

The ninth annual Tournament of Champions Thanksgiving tournament will be held Nov. 19-22 and Nov. 24-26 at the Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon.

The indoor tourney is open to any team in a recognized outdoor recreational league. The divisions are based on grades 3-8 for both boys and girls. Each team is allowed four guest players who are not sanctioned to play in a state association.

Each team is guaranteed three games. The fee is \$130 per team. For more information, call tournament director Bob Emig at 344-0984 or 632-1002.



Coming up

Hoops season at hand

GCHS coach John Van Buskirk (left) and the Warriors begin practice for the 1995-96 season Monday.

Trivia answers

1. Genesee Darnall, with 20 appearances.
2. Chicago Mt. Carmel (1988-91) and Joliet Catholic (1975-78).

FAMILY

Hill-Townsend

Teresa Cheryl Townsend and Steven Joseph Hill were married Oct. 21, 1995, at Bethel United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, by the Rev. Edward S. Stoeck.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas Alan Townsend and Deborah Gay Townsend of Fort Worth. She attended Granite City High School.

The groom is the son of Chris Hill and Adelle Hill of Paducah, Ky. He attended Tarrant County Junior College and graduated from Granite City High School in Fort Worth. He is employed with Meador Chrysler in Fort Worth as a service writer.

Christine Vaughn of Fort Worth was the maid of honor. The junior bridesmaid was Christi Hill, sister of the groom.

The flower girl was Anna Vaughn. The ring bearer was Ryan Vaughn.

The ushers were Joel Townsend, brother of the bride, and Craig Vaughn. The guest book attendant



Teresa Hill

was Katherina Townsend, sister of the bride.

The "Wedding March" and chapel music on violin was provided by Adam Mings, cousin of the bride.

The wedding was video taped by Eric Mings, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the White Settlement Senior Citizen Center.

Following a honeymoon in San Antonio, Texas, they reside in Fort Worth.



Christina Yonaka and Jeffrey Swiatek

Yonaka-Swiatek

Christina Beth Yonaka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Young of Pana, Ill., and Jeffrey Alan Swiatek, son of Shirley Swiatek of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swiatek of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Yonaka is a 1990 graduate of East Richland High School in Olney and a 1993 graduate of the University of Southern Illinois. She holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and is currently employed at the Stepping Stones Child Development Center in Glen Carbon.

Swiatek is a 1988 graduate of East Richland High School and a 1993 graduate of Eastern Illinois University. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and is currently employed with Colonial Care Center in Granite City as a nursing home administrator.

No date for the wedding at the Moravian Church in West Salem, Ill., is being planned.

The groomsmen were Dan and Don Gocke, Dave Drabing and Philip Hahn.

A reception was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The couple is residing in Springfield.

Gordy-Hahn

Stacie Elizabeth Hahn of Rochester, Ill., formerly of Granite City, and Shawna Patricia Gordy of Springfield, Ill., were married Aug. 5, 1995, at Laurel United Methodist Church by the Rev. John Hammilton.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Emily Hahn of Rochester, formerly of Granite City.

She is the granddaughter of Fern Hacke of Granite City and the late Milford Hahn.

A graduate of Illinois State University, she is employed as a math teacher with School District 186.

The groom is the son of Don Gordy and Linda Gordy of Springfield. Also a graduate of ISU, he is employed as a certified public accountant with Clegg Horse Concrete.

Laura Hammilton was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Lesley Cooper, cousin of the bride; Melinda Trotter; Melissa Givens; and Kristy Cahill.

Mike Macek of Pontoon Beach, groom's stepfather, was the best man. The groomsmen were Mike Foley, Jeff Macek, cousin of the groom; Jared Derosier, brother

Derosier-Adams

Angela K. Adams and Derek Matthew Derosier were married Aug. 12, 1995, at Meadow Heights Baptist Church by the Rev. Greg Sutton.

The bride is the daughter of Donna Adams of Collinsville. She is employed with Hardee's in Granite City as a crew supervisor.

Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Macek of Pontoon Beach. He is employed with St. Louis Distribution in Madison as a forklift operator.

Angela is the daughter of James and Linda Derosier of Collinsville. She was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Lesley Cooper, cousin of the bride; Melinda Trotter; Melissa Givens; and Kristy Cahill.

Mike Macek of Pontoon Beach, groom's stepfather, was the best man. The groomsmen were Rebecca Klatt, Carrie Russell, Angela Paulus and Rebecca Selinger.

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Derek and Angela Derosier

er of the groom and Chris Burris, maid of honor.

The flower girl was Kelley.

The ring bearer was Zack Guthrie.

The ushers were Bryan Cooper of Collinsville and Mike Berry of Buford, Ga.

A reception was held at the AMVETS Hall.

Take your car just anywhere for an oil change, and you may regret it down the road.

Lieurance-50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Lieurance of Granite City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 29.

The reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, hosted by their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lieurance and son Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fenton and children, Dustin and Diana, of Warrensburg, Ill.

There were approximately 100 guests attending.

Those from out of town were Gloria Hays of Monroe City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Worthen Jr. of Monroe City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawks of Wilmette, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keck of Edwardsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Greenville; and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lawson and children of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

The couple is still active.

Those from in town were:

Gloria Hays of Monroe City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Worthen Jr. of Monroe City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawks of Wilmette, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keck of Edwardsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Greenville; and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lawson and children of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Heather Suzanne Palmer, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Gerald Palmer of Washington, D.C., and Michael James McConnell, son of Gary and Rita McConnell of Durham, N.C., formerly of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Palmer, a graduate of North Carolina State University, is a teacher in Durham schools.

McConnell, also a graduate of North Carolina State University, is an associate biochemist at Sphinx Pharmaceuticals, a division of Ely Lilly and Company in Durham. He and Heather are the son and daughter of Elizabeth McConnell of Granite City.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Travolta wins with witty gangster comedy

"What's the use of living in L.A. if you ain't in the movie business?" returns one of the characters in "GoodFellas." Indeed, the glittering lure of Hollywood motivates the collection of crooks and creeps who inhabit this remarkable gangster comedy.

The story comes from Elmore Leonard's novel, and one imagines much of the sparkling dialogue originated there too. But Travolta also due to scripter Scott Frank, who added his own zingers and fashioned a fairly complex plot. The conversation is as witty as anything since Joseph L. Mankiewicz's "All About Eve."

David Mamet ("The Untouchables," "The Addams Family") deserves applause for keeping the action on target and giving an extraordinary collection of

actors free rein to develop their bizarre characters. The story begins in Miami where Chilli Palmer (John Travolta) plays a rare "Shylock" collector for a New York mob boss. Chilli is a take-charge guy who measures his targets by look at me." If reason doesn't prevail, he has other methods.

The headstrong Chilli antagonizes a rival gangster, "Rico" (Ray Liotta), whose nose is broken, his forehead with a bullet. When Chilli's New York protector dies suddenly, Chilli decides it's time to skip town.

After a brief stop in Las Vegas, Chilli lands in Hollywood with the task of getting \$150,000 from Harry Zinn (Gene Hackman), a fast-dealing producer of creep shows. Chilli, a film freak who

can recite the dialogue of "Touch of Evil," succumbs to the allure of making movies and decides to become a producer himself.

Chilli enlists the support of Hackman's onetime leading lady and part-time lover (Renée Russo) and a scheming studio executive (Martin Wair (Danny DeVito)). Complications arise when a rival gangster (Delroy Lindo) decides he wants to be a producer.

The plot twists and turns in hilarious and sometimes violent ways, the surprises extending up to the fadeout. The film is set to some satisfying performances combined in one movie. Travolta has captured the swagger and the menace of a screenwriter and director showing a fine talent for comedy. Russo is on target as a Hollywood survivor.

—Associated Press

Rockers 'cover' themselves

By Bill Beggs
Correspondent

1. What hard-rock band covered Loggins & Messina's No. 4 hit from 1973, "Your Mama Don't Dance," taking the song to No. 10 on Billboard's Top 40 chart in 1989?

2. In 1973, Donny Osmond hit No. 25 with what song that three artists — Sonny James, Tab Hunter and The Crew-Cuts had charted with in 1963?

3. "Paper Rose" was a No. 5 hit for Anita Bryant in 1960. Who hit No. 5 with it in 1973?

4. David Cassidy managed a No. 9 in 1971 with what song that "The Association topped the chart in 1968?

5. What group made it to No. 4 in 1988 with a cover of an Eric Clapton classic from 1965, "Don't Be Cruel"?

6. What No. 1 hit for Al Green from 1972 did Tina Turner cover, making it to No. 26 in 1984?

7. Mariah Carey hit No. 1 in the early 1990s with a "live" recording of what No. 1 song from 1969 by The Jackson 5?

8. In 1989, on the "Scrooged" soundtrack, who remade "Put A Little Love In Your Heart," a No. 4 hit in 1969 for Jackie DeShannon?

9. What No. 3 hit for Harold Melvin & The Blue Notes did Simply Red remake, scoring a No. 1 in 1989?

10. In last month's "What three artists have scored with 'The Loco-Motion'?" Extra credit: In what years, respectively, did each artist chart?

ANSWERS: 1. Pet Shop Boys

2. The Pointer Sisters

3. Hall & Oates

4. The Association

5. The Bangles

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3 Great Nights!

NOVEMBER 6-8

Monday - Wednesday

7:30 P.M. Each evening

JIM & LYNETTE HART
will be ministering at
Calvary Pentecostal Assembly

4650 Maryville Road
Granite City, Illinois

In April, 1994 Lynette was diagnosed with incurable cancer of the pancreas and liver with a softball sized tumor. The doctors at Mayo Clinic gave her eight weeks to live. By July, 1994 Lynette had received a miracle from God, and is cancer free. The Harts were recently featured on Pastor Earl Paulk's program broadcasted on the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

Call the church office for more information 931-4106.
Pastor Mark Maynard and the congregation welcome you. Come expecting a miracle!

**NEED A NEW OR USED CAR!
SHOP JOURNAL CLASSIFIED**

Nameoki Township

4250 HIGHWAY 162 • GRANITE CITY, IL 62040
Telephone (618) 931-1230

Dear Township Resident,

On the November election ballot you will find an advisory question regarding trash collection in the unincorporated area of Nameoki Township. We would like to take this opportunity to explain this question.

The Township is asking for your permission to contract, through competitive bid, with one trash hauler for the collection of all residential household trash. The hauler will bill the homeowner for the service as is the present arrangement.

Why ask for your opinion on trash hauling at this time?

A law passed in 1988 required that recycling programs be initiated in the State of Illinois. Madison County, in its efforts to comply with the State law, adopted the "Residential Recycling Ordinance", which is designed to meet the State mandate of recycling 25% of our waste stream.

This ordinance requires that all residents of Madison County recycle. If you allow the Township to contract for trash, recycling will be a part of the contract. If the Township does not contract for trash and recycling, then you will have to either contract with a private hauler for trash pick-up & recycling or drive to a recycling drop-off center to dispose of your recyclables.

There are many advantages to this type of contract. First, it will likely result in lower costs to homeowners. When a homeowner contracts for trash collection on their own, it is usually more expensive than what is charged under a one hauler competitive bid service. Second, contracting with one hauler for the entire unincorporated area of Nameoki Township would result in less truck traffic on our Township roads. This means less wear and tear from these heavy vehicles and less tax dollars for road repairs.

If you have any questions regarding this advisory question you can call the Nameoki Township office at 931-1230 or the Madison County Solid Waste Recycling Program at 692-6200.

2650 DUPLEXES FOR RENT

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St. Peter church gets new roof

Work has begun at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, 210 South and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City, to replace the nearly 70-year-old slate church roof and to reroof the parsonage.

The church, built in 1890, St. Peter Church was donated to the Niedringhaus families, and in March 1903, ground was broken and the cornerstone laid in June 1903. The church was dedicated on Nov. 1, 1903.

This was no small task because, as one of the charter members, Mrs. John Weissenberger, stated, "the whole year's collection in 1902 was \$36.67. Plans were formulated to enlarge, remodel and refurbish the church with a \$42,000 building fund."

On March 17, 1926, a 33-foot addition to the church building, a redecorated interior and new pews were dedicated.

The parsonage was erected in 1916 and enlarged and modernized in 1950 at a cost of \$32,200.

The church has expanded since then and undergone vast changes due to the hard work and dedication of the members.



Workers replace the roof on St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ.

bears.

A former pastor, the Rev. H. Wintermeyer, once said, "God has challenged us with tasks which tested our love for him and our faith in this institution and our willingness to carry on. He has blessed and prospered us as a Christian fellowship."

Pastor Rose Hermonat invites anyone interested in

joining the congregation under new roof to come and participate in the Bible study class at 9 a.m. and women's service at 10:15 a.m. every Sunday. Child care is provided.

The annual sausage supper will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 8. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children, ages six to 12.

Organizations

Knights of Columbus

The Tri-Cities Council 1098 of the Knights of Columbus hosted a Halloween party for parents and children on Oct. 28. Approximately 300 parents and children attended.

Prizes were given for age groups zero to two years, seven to 12 years and 13 to 99 years. Refreshments consisting of hot dogs, chili, soda and apple pie were served. The children enjoyed a haunted house and the bonfire.

Brother Rudy Koisher chaired the party.

Daughters of Isabella

The local Daughters of Isabella Our Lady of Fatima Circle 835 held an installation of officers at St. Elizabeth's Church in Wood River Oct. 22.

Father James Keating, state chaplain, gave the benediction. Pat Blaszak, state regent of Daughters of Isabella, held the installation of seven circles throughout the Alton Deanery.

Local members installed as officers were: Dorothy Hoede-

beck, regent; Ann Pieper, vice past regent; Irma Manning, past regent; Ceil Mance, treasurer; Josephine Yurko, chancellor; Fran Gruber, auditor; and Joan Fornier, custodian.

Other guests of honor circle attending the installation were Ceil Cruse, Stephanie Ruiz, Elvira Thurber and Mary Tollefson.

Luncheon was hosted by the Bishop O'Connor Circle of Wood River.

Temperance Union

The October meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held Oct. 23 in the fellowship hall of Central Free Methodist Church in Pontoon Beach. A big supper, consisting of potato soup, sandwiches, brownies and pie, was served. Following the meal, a puppet skit was presented by Doris Brown and Elizabeth Finley. The men, who are honorary members, sang "The Family of God" for the ladies.

The president, Doris Brown, spoke of the duties of the Christian outreach director. The Ruth Circle members

were the hostesses for the evening. The tables were decorated in a Halloween theme.

Niedringhaus United Methodist Women

The Niedringhaus United Methodist Women met in the fellowship hall of their ministry center on Oct. 19.

Kay Greene, vice president, opened the meeting by leading the group in the Lord's Prayer and the Purpose.

Edith Drury, social involvement coordinator, was in charge of the program for the evening. The program was on.

The group voted on giving to the following missions: Scarritt Bennett College, childhood immunization shots and the Little Bates Neighborhood House.

The Ruth Circle members

were the hostesses for the evening. The tables were decorated in a Halloween theme.

Madison Progressive Women's Club

The Madison Progressive Women's Club will present Bob Ellison and Charlotte Hart of "A Step Beyond" in concert at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Venice Senior Citizens Center, 21st and Klein streets in Venice. Tickets are \$10 per person and includes a try for 75, 50 and 25 votes.

Tickets may be purchased from club members or by calling 451-7439 to reserve tickets.

The club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Venice Senior Citizens Center, 21st and Klein streets in Venice.

The program will include "Moments in African-American History," presented by club sister Sarah Collins.

Call Cynthia A. Crawford, president, at 451-7439 for more information.

secondary parent-teacher conferences at Granite City schools:

a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and conferences concluding from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Senior High School
Monday, Nov. 13, 1 to 11:30 a.m.; lunch break from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m., and conferences concluding from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

The conferences are scheduled for Nov. 13 and 14 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. There will be no school for students that Friday.

Parents are encouraged to attend. The conference is designed to give parents the opportunity to discuss their children's growth in a number of areas with the teacher. Each conference is expected to last 10 minutes.

Child care will be provided by the Venice High School Student Council for those parents with small children, otherwise service is not allowed in the gym.

Refreshments will be served.

Below is the schedule for

Millikin awards
students scholarships
Granite City High School graduates John Green and Jason Tolley have been awarded Millikin scholarships. Millikin annually awards scholarships to students based on academic achievement and evidence of outstanding talent.

Green, a 1995 graduate, was a member of the science club and foreign policy club and played several sports in high school.

He is a son of William and Linda Green of Granite City. Tolley, also a 1995 graduate, was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council and participated in various sports.

He is the son of Darold and Phyllis Tolley of Granite City.



Shown, burning the mortgage are, from left, Don Rivenburgh, the Rev. Lari Grubbs and Ed Lurton.

Central Christian retires debt

Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Rd. in Granite City, recently held a special service to burn the mortgage after retiring debts incurred from upgrading a large portion of the building.

The Rev. Lari Grubbs, Southeast Gateway Area minister to the disciples churches, officiated at the ceremony, held during the regular Sunday morning worship service. He was assisted by Ed Lurton and Don Rivenburgh, trustees of Central Christian Church. Music was sung by the choir, led by Joseph Hanson, director.

Following the ceremony, the worship committee, consisting of Nancy Connolly and Laura Aerne, hosted a church dinner in the fellowship hall. Linda Irwin arranged a historical display of photographs, newspaper clippings and other memorabilia relating to the church over the past 90 years of service to the community.

The current minister of Central Christian Church is the Rev. Carrie Culleen, who recently celebrated the end of her first year as pastor.

Old Six Mile meets on Nov. 6

The Old Six Mile Historical Society will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at the First Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Rd. in Granite City. Parking for the church is in the rear, next to Frohardt School.

Charles Meyer, a member of the DeMolay since 1947, will be the speaker. He will discuss the history of the DeMolay. Meyer is a past chapter adviser in 1965.

No admission is charged for this meeting. Call Ruth Jensen at 931-1352 for more information.



Charles Meyer

Nolan wins new pageant titles

Alexis ReAnne Nolan competed Sept. 16-18 in Paducah, Ky., at the National American Dream Kids Pageant. She competed in the zero to 12 month age division.

Nolan won the title of most beautiful, best dressed, Miss Personality, most photogenic and Pro-Am modeling queen. She consisted of swimwear and swimwear scores combined. Then she was crowned with the national queen title of Baby American Dream Miss during this competition. She modeled her dress and sports wear.

She was also named American Dream Kids Cover Girl and her photo was placed on the cover of the program book. She proudly won the supreme title at the site level of the American Dream Kids Pageant in April in Chicago.

Nolan is currently modeling for the Model Management Agency. She is the daughter of Cindy and Rhonda Nolan and is the granddaughter of Chester and Reta Vest and Benny and Olivia Nolan, all of Granite City.

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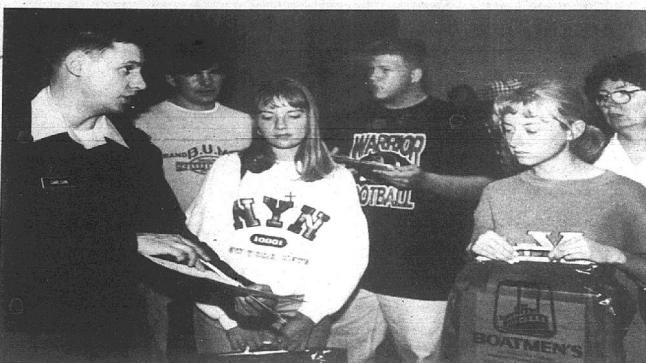
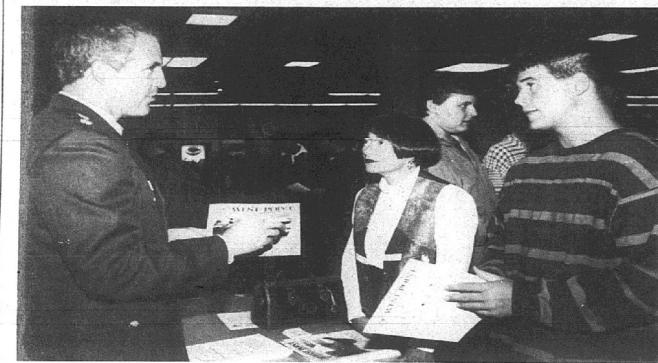
Laura



College planning — Granite City High School student Susan Light, above, talks with LaTia Westfall, an admissions representative for the University of Missouri at Columbia at the high school's annual college fair last week. The event gives students an opportunity to speak with college recruiters and obtain information about colleges and universities they may want to attend. Above



right, Katie Richardson, father Mike and sister Laura speak with Gina March, the representative from Webster University. Below left, Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus, representing West Point, talks with Kathy McBride and her son, Pat Logan. Below right, Army ROTC Captain Gary Carlson hands out information to Melissa Hammond and Melanie Loehr.



(Photos by DIANA KINDER)

Births

Brown
Timothy and Zebada Brown of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

LaDel Ryan was born at 11:08 a.m., Aug. 16, 1995 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are LaMoine and Delphine Kinder of Granite City. The

paternal grandparents are Charles and Faye Fields of Granite City. LaDel joins Aaron, 4, and Jason, 1 1/2.

Vandergriff
Sherry Vandergriff of Granite City has announced the birth of her second child, a daughter.

Karlie Nicole was born at 9:03 p.m., Aug. 18, 1995 at Anderson Hospital in Mary-

ville. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Jack and Fran Clemensen of Louisville, Kan. The paternal grandparents are Kelsie and LaDel Vandergriff of Granite City. Karlie joins Kelsie, 2.

Cook
Robert and Denise Cook of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a

daughter. Lynn was born at 12:26 p.m., Aug. 21, 1995 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Herb and Irene Wein of Granite City. The paternal grandparents are Richard and Mary Ann Sleha of Granite City and Don and Shirley Cook

of Las Vegas, Nev. Tiffany joins Erica, 8, and Alexis, 4.

Steele
Randy and Linda Steele of Madison have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Danielle Marie Steele was born at 3:35 a.m. Oct. 23, 1995, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis

and weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

The mother is the former Linda Larm.

Maternal grandparents are Gerald and Rosemary Larm of Bonnville, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Irene Steele of Madison.

Danielle joins Joseph Thom-

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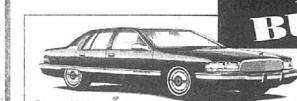
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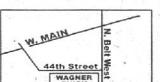
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